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Marginal Column

By EPHY LAQUEUR

THIRTY-SEVEN years ago today, the guns of the cruiser, Aurora, gave the signal for the storming of the Winter Palace, the seat of the Provisional Government in Petrograd; the troops of the Bolshevik military Revolutionary Committee chose the Council of the Republic; Lenin came out of hiding and appeared at the session of the Petrograd Soviet, and a new era in the history of mankind began. One of the features of the history of old Russia was (to quote the late Josef Stalin) the continual beatings she suffered for falling behind, for her backwardness. "Either perish or overtake and outstrip the advanced capitalist countries," Lenin said at the time of the October Revolution, and Stalin later added: "We must march forward in such a way that the working class of the whole world looking at us may say: This is my vanguard, this is my shock brigade, this is my fatherland; they are promoting their cause, which is our cause."

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AN appraisal of Russia's progress may be made on the basis of "*dognat i peregnat*" — overtake and outstrip. Progress in industry has been most remarkable, as fast as in the 1880's in America. But it has been a sustained effort, not a spurt of short duration followed by a recession. The plan for 1960 will probably materialize even earlier. Standards of living have not yet reached those prevailing in most countries of Central and Western Europe but may reach this level during the next 10 to 15 years.

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PROGRESS has continued, and in many respects has been more remarkable since Stalin's death. Some of the more odious concomitants of Stalinist rule have been removed, and there has been a new deal or at least a new look. Delegations from abroad have been invited and the peaceful coexistence theme has found many willing ears in the West. The countries of Eastern Europe have been given more latitude and even relations with Yugoslavia have considerably improved. In foreign policy, not all efforts have been crowned with success: The disunity of Western Europe has not been achieved; and the London agreement was undoubtedly a disagreeable surprise. Nor has it been possible to register spectacular successes in what will have to remain the main assignment for many years: to separate the U. S. from the other Western countries. But the situation in Asia must look far more promising to the Kremlin. Most of the countries of South-East Asia have been effectively neutralized. Relations with China have been put on a footing of equality, and if there are disagreements between the two major Communist powers they are not such as to prevent their collaboration for years to come.

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NO appraisal of Russia's progress will omit the output of coal, steel, oil, establishment of the biggest army; military prestige and glory, an effective and disciplined Party and State apparatus, the emergence of the Soviet Union as one of the two great powers in the world. Success has been great, indeed, above expectations. But there is another criterion, somewhat more abstract, less pertaining to such realities as the output of coal. How new is the new society? Has it fulfilled any of the hopes for more social justice and freedom? What Marx resented most in early capitalism was the alienation of man; has the old bourgeois society with its classes and class antagonism been replaced by an association in which the free development of each is the condition for the free development of all, as the Communist Manifesto predicted?

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THE conclusions reached on Russia on this day and throughout the year depend entirely on the standards applied. This may be a trite observation and less than helpful. It is the only one that can safely be made at the beginning of the 38th year of the Soviet era.

Jerusalem, November 7.

US Offers Others Aid To Develop 'Peace' Atoms

NEW YORK, Saturday (Reuter). — The U.S. yesterday offered to help other countries construct and operate reactors to develop atomic energy for peaceful purposes. Mr. Henry Cabot Lodge, Chief U.S. delegate to the U.N., opening the debate in the Political Committee on President Eisenhower's plan, said: "We are prepared to start discussion with other countries for the conclusion of bilateral agreements which will make it possible for us under our laws to furnish technical information, technical assistance and necessary amounts of fissionable materials for the construction and operation of research reactors to be located abroad.

Mr. Lodge said small reactors could be built in a year for "well under $500,000 in many cases."

They would produce radioactive isotopes the use of which offered the most advanced discoveries for human benefit.

Mr. Eisenhower first advanced a plan to develop peaceful uses of atomic energy in a speech at the U.N. last December.

Negotiations were held with the Soviet Union with a view to enlisting its agreement but so far these discussions have been fruitless.

Meanwhile, the U.S. has conducted negotiations with the other chief manufacturers or producers of atomic materials or Britain, France, Canada, South Africa, Australia, Belgium and Portugal. They have decided to go ahead with plans for an international scheme for development without the Soviet Union if necessary.

Pending creation of the international agency, the U.S. was prepared to establish a reactor training school early next year and planned to invite 30 to 50 foreign scientists and engineers to study there. America was also prepared to invite as many as 150 cancer research workers from overseas during 1955, Mr. Lodge added.

Later last night the major Western atomic powers reached virtual agreement on the terms of a resolution to be presented to the calling for a scientific conference next spring on peaceful uses of atomic energy. They consisted of the U.S. Britain, France, Canada, Australia, South Africa and Belgium.

Canada's Minister of National Health and Welfare told the Committee that a "cobalt bomb" developed by Canadian scientists had "brought hope in the place of fear to the hearts of many victims of cancer."

The Minister, Mr. Paul Martin, said the cobalt bomb could do the work of a two million volt X-ray machine at a cost three times less, thus bringing radioactive therapy within the reach of all sufferers.

UN Assembly Votes 'Atomic 5' Talks

NEW YORK, Saturday (Reuter). — The U.N. General Assembly on Thursday night unanimously approved terms of reference agreed between the West and Russia for a resumption of five-power talks on disarmament. The vote was 57 to one (Nationalist China).

The resolution passed by the Assembly requested the 12-nation Disarmament Commission — the 11 Security Council members plus Canada — to reconvene the subcommittee which met last year in London for private talks in an effort to break the nine-year-old deadlock on the problem.

The five powers represented on that subcommittee were Britain, France, the Soviet Union, the U.S. and Canada.

Dixon Cautious

Before the vote on Thursday, Sir Pierson Dixon said that the fact that there was unanimity among the five powers on the terms of the Assembly's resolution did not mean that agreement on the basic problem of disarmament was within easy or early reach.

He recalled that the Soviet delegate, Mr. Andrei Vyshinsky, had said that the future path would be stony but Sir Pierson added: "Nevertheless, we have undoubtedly to be soberly satisfied with the progress made in the past few weeks."

Mr. Vyshinsky, addressing the Assembly, declared that the resolution could not be regarded as merely a procedural one. It was, he added, profoundly political in character.

Escaped German Spy Surrenders in Jaffa

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — David Arthur Reiss, who escaped from Ramle Prison on October 29, gave himself up to the Southern District police in Jaffa at 8.15 this evening. He had been hiding in a monastery. The police had been scouring the country for the man they described in public announcements as an "habitual criminal" sentenced to six years in prison on February 28, 1953, for espionage.

Reiss, 21, is a German Christian. The police would give no further details tonight, stating that he had not yet been questioned.

Raphael Leaves For Talks in Paris

ROME, Saturday. — Mr. Gideon Raphael, Adviser to the Foreign Ministry on Middle East Affairs passed through here yesterday on his way to Paris.

It is assumed that Mr. Raphael's visit is in connection with the recent agreement on details of the release of blocked Arab bank accounts.

The old City daily "Falastin," quoting "Arab refugee circles in Ramallah," denied that any agreement was signed with the Ramallah General Refugee Congress. The Israel announcement was described as "an attempt to mislead public opinion."

According to press reports, the Arab representatives who signed the agreement in Paris were three lawyers, Aziz Shehadeh, Yehia Hamuda and Mohammed Yehia, all members of the Executive Committee of the Refugee Congress.

Senate to Consider McCarthy Tomorrow

WASHINGTON, Saturday (Reuter). — The Senate will begin a special session on Monday to consider a motion to censure Senator Joseph McCarthy for alleged contempt of the Senate and one of its committees.

Johnston Due With New Plan in January

WASHINGTON, Saturday (Reuter). — President Eisenhower's personal envoy to the Middle East, Mr. Eric Johnston, said yesterday he was returning to that area in January to seek final agreement on the development of the Jordan Valley.

Mr. Johnston said he would have a different formula to present to Israel and the three Arab countries whose cooperation was being sought for a huge plan of irrigation and water power development.

He made his comments following a half-hour conference with President Eisenhower.

Britain Studies Jordan Complaint on Israel

LONDON, Saturday (Reuter). — Jordan's protest to Britain, France, and the U.S. against Israel irrigation works on the Jordan River is being studied here, a Foreign Office spokesman said last night. He declined further comment.

The Jordan Foreign Minister Walid Salah made the protest to the British, French and American Ambassadors in Amman. He stated that pipes being laid near the Sheikh Hussein bridge south of Lake Kinneret were assumed to be part of a pumping station project, and that this would be incompatible with current plans for international development of the Jordan waters put up by the U.S. special envoy, Mr. Eric Johnston.

Salah told the Ambassadors that Jordan considered any new unilateral use by either side of the Jordan waters to be illegal. Jordan therefore appealed to the three Western powers to take action under the terms of the 1950 tripartite declaration.

Nutting Gets Report On Egypt Persecution

LONDON, Saturday (Reuter). — A deputation from the Board of Deputies of British Jews has made a report to the Foreign Office on the reported persecution of Jews in Egypt.

The delegation led by Mr. Barnet Janner, M.P. (Labour), yesterday saw the Minister of State, Mr. Anthony Nutting. A spokesman of the Board said today that the delegation had drawn attention to the "widespread and intense feeling" aroused by the arrest of a number of Jews in Egypt.

A communique issued today by the Board stated that Mr. Nutting had given an assurance of Brisin's intention to continue trying to bring about a settlement "of the dispute between Israel and the Arab states."

Last Tuesday, winding up a Commons debate on the Middle East, Foreign Secretary Sir Anthony Eden denied that he had any evidence of the persecution of Jews in Egypt. He invited Mr. Janner to convey to him any information to the contrary.

EGYPT AT IMPASSE OVER BAT GALIM

LONDON, Saturday (INA). — The correspondent of "The Times" in a report from Cairo today said, "It is difficult for the Egyptian authorities to decide to release the Bat Galim crew after having impetuously accused them of shooting at Egyptian fishermen. On the other hand, it would be impolitic to convict them on the evidence available."

If Defaulters Pay, Tax Rate May Be Lower—Eshkol

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — "If everyone paid his taxes faithfully, the country could afford to reduce the tax rate", Mr. Levi Eshkol, Minister of Finance, told a Mapai-sponsored meeting here last night. Presided over by the Secretary of the Local Labour Council, Mr. E. Schechter, it was called to provide an answer to what Mr. Schechter termed the "unbridled campaign by tax-evaders" — a statement which aroused noisy protest from part of the audience.

Income tax, Mr. Eshkol said, until recently was paid only by employees. It was only when self-employed persons, who had accumulated arrears for several years, were pressed to pay that the Ministry of Finance had come under attack. "We shall do everything to ensure that everyone pays his due," Mr. Eshkol declared.

Histadrut to Keep Present Wage Policy

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — No major change in wage policy was foreshadowed by Mr. A. Becker, Head of the Histadrut Trades Union Department, in reporting to the Mapai Central Committee meeting here today. It is understood that the policy of maintaining wages at their present level on the whole, was recommended, with the cost-of-living adjustment being continued. A certain easing of taxation was suggested. Mr. Levi Eshkol, Minister of Finance, and Mr. M. Namir, Secretary-General of the Histadrut, also addressed the meeting.

No decision was taken today, and the reaction of Mapai members throughout the country will be sought in the next fortnight before specific recommendations to the Trades Union Department are adopted.

October Salaries Paid In Most Ministries

Civil servants in more than half the Ministries have already received October salaries, according to the Accountant-General's Department of the Treasury, and the payments in the other Ministries are expected to be completed within the next few days. The rate of payment on this occasion has turned out to be faster than in any of the recent months.

In view of Treasury assurances, the Trade Union Department of the Histadrut has declined to approve the recent decision of the Civil Service Union to convene mass meetings of civil servants in the event that all salaries were not paid by the fifth of the month.

The Department, however, will support opposition by the Civil Service Union to any future deterioration in the conditions of salary payments.

USSR Taking Jaffas For 250,000 Tons of Oil

MOSCOW, Saturday (Reuter). — Negotiators of the Israel Citrus Marketing Board today agreed to sell 14,000 tons of early Jaffa oranges to the Soviet Union in part exchange for 250,000 tons of Russian oil.

Further supplies of late oranges will be negotiated as well as the sale of Israel lemons and bananas.

These will pay for the oil which the Soviet Union agreed last week to supply and for other quantities of oil which may later be agreed upon.

Egypt and US Sign Economic Aid Pact

CAIRO, Saturday (Reuter). — Egypt signed a United States economic aid agreement here today, estimated to be worth $40m.

The money is to be used chiefly on construction, improving roads and on irrigation schemes.

Abdul Khalek Hassuna, Arab league Secretary-General who has returned from two months in the U.S., told the Neaba correspondent in Cairo today that this agreement would be followed by others with Arab nations.

France Arrests 175 Algeria Extremists; Outlaws Party

Moves Swiftly to Stop Terror

PARIS, Saturday. — The Government today struck swiftly against Algerian extreme nationalist elements throughout France and North Africa, outlawing their national party, arresting 175 leaders and raiding hundreds of homes, offices and meeting places.

In southeast Algeria at the time, Foreign Legion paratroopers moved into the town of Arris to root out Algerian rebels who hold considerable areas of the Aures, mountain range, which French aircraft continued to strafe. Strong reinforcements were being sent to Algeria to bolster the military side of the operation.

Announcement of the dissolution of the "Movement for the Triumph of Democratic Liberties" (M.T.L.D.) formed after the old Algerian Liberation Movement was outlawed in 1939 in the wake of a bloody nationalist uprising, followed dawn raids by police in dozens of towns and cities. The M.T.L.D. leader, Messali Hadj, was exiled to France two years ago.

The raid began in the Paris Latin Quarter where the party headquarters is located. The process was repeated in other Algerian offices, cafes, homes and meeting places. Police in Lyons, Marseilles, Toulouse, Belfort, Nancy, Metz and Lille made similar raids.

The massive operation was carried out to forestall anti-French demonstrations and cut off Algerian terrorists from important supply centres in France.

The French military authorities appeared to be in control of the explosive situation in the Aures mountains today. Some isolated incidents of pillage were reported, a number of roads were cut, telephone wires were severed and bridges blown up.

The French considered the position enough improved to return to Foum Tech French colonists and farmers who had been evacuated earlier.

It was reported today that the outlawed members of the "Army of God" number about 2,000, exclusive of the Tunisian fellaqha who have joined the group. But local chieftains claim that at least 1,000 were recruited by force and would be only too happy to lay down their arms if they were sure that no reprisals would be taken against them. They are armed with sub-machine-guns, automatic rifles and grenades, and are equipped with walkie-talkie radios.

(UP, Reuter)

BONN 'SHOCKED'

PARIS, Saturday (UP). — France bluntly refused today to send a diplomat to Germany next week for further talks on the Saar in a sudden flare-up of the two nations' historic dispute that earlier almost wrecked the new Western European Union and once again was threatening it.

The French refusal shocked the West German capital. It raised an immediate outcry there that this was a slap in the face to Chancellor Konrad Adenauer just as the German request for further major talks over the Saar territory's future had rocked France last night.

Von Neurath, Nazi Criminal, Freed

BERLIN, Saturday (Reuter) — Konstantin von Neurath, former Nazi Foreign Minister, was freed today from the war crimes prison at Spandau, near here.

The three western powers had agreed to a suggestion that von Neurath, who is 81, should be released before the expiry of his 15-years sentence for war crimes.

His wife, Marie, 79, and his daughter, Belene von Machensen, 50, met the former Foreign Minister at the prison.

Von Neurath's release was proposed on Tuesday by the Soviet High Commissioner, Mr. Georgi M. Pushkin. The Western High Commissioners replied yesterday that they would like the Governors at the four-power war crimes prison to arrange for immediate release.

Von Neurath was freed because of his age and his ill health. He had a heart attack recently and is believed to be suffering from an incurable heart disease.

He was sentenced by the Nuremberg War Crimes Tribunal in 1946 for his activities in Czechoslovakia as Nazi "Reich Protector" of Bohemia and Moravia.

Von Neurath was Ambassador in London from 1930 to 1932, and then Foreign Minister under Von Papen, Von Schleigher and Hitler until Joachim von Ribbentrop replaced him in 1938.

He leaves behind in prison six others who were convicted as chief war criminals at Nuremberg. They are Rudolf Hess, 59, Hitler's deputy (life sentence); Walter Funk, 64, former Economics Minister (life); Grand Admiral Erich Raeder, 77 (life); Albert Speer, 48, Armaments Minister (20 years), and Grand Admiral Karl Doenitz, 65 (10 years).

Mendes-France Asks For Vote on Budget

PARIS, Saturday (Reuter). — Premier Mendes-France last night countered opposition to his budget proposals with an immediate demand for a confidence vote. He took this dramatic step in the National Assembly after a spokesman for the Finance Committee had recommended the rejection of the government budget for postal services.

The vote will be taken on Tuesday. Political quarters said that the Government runs no serious risk of defeat. M. Mendes-France aims to have the budget bill passed before the end of the year.

The Socialist spokesman for the Finance Committee, M. Leon Degain, who recommended the rejection of the government proposals for expenditure on postal services, held that the Government should give a wage increase to post office workers out of its surplus of 4,955m. francs.

The Finance Committee has also demanded that the Government should increase its planned expenditure on civil aviation, the merchant navy and social security.

UK ENVOYS TO MEET IN BEIRUT ON SECURITY

LONDON, Saturday (UP). — The Foreign Office said today that British Middle East Ambassadors will discuss the defence of the area at a meeting in Beirut this month but denied reports that Britain will advance a new plan. The spokesman said that Britain, backed by the U.S. and France, continues to rely on the 1950 tripartite declaration for the internal security of the Middle East.

MAC CENSURES EGYPT FOR PATTISH ATTACK

The Israel-Egypt Mixed Armistice Commission, at a meeting at Kilometre 95 on Friday, censured Egypt for an incident in which three men crossed the Demarcation Line last Monday, from Egyptian controlled territory, penetrated deep into Israel territory and, using high explosives, blew up two houses in Moshav Pattish, 20 kilometres from the Gaza Strip border, before returning to Egyptian-controlled territory.

The Commission called the incident "an act of sabotage against civilian dwellings" and a breach of Article II, paragraph 2 of the General Armistice Agreement, and called upon Egypt to take firm measures to put an end to such acts and to heed previous MAC decisions on Israel complaints.

At a second meeting the same day, the MAC censured Israel for an incident in which three armed Israelis last Monday crossed the Demarcation Line and penetrated "up to about three kilometres inside Egyptian-controlled territory, shot at the guards of a water tower and threw a hand grenade, leaving behind them a live, blood-stained hand grenade, with Israel markings, and pieces of field dressing and cotton with fresh bloodstains."

Magal settlement, in the Little Triangle, was fired upon on Friday from the Jordanian village of Zeita, the Army spokesman has announced. Members of the settlement returned the fire. A bus, which was on its way to Magal, was also fired upon and a woman passenger was slightly wounded.

The Israel-Jordan Mixed Armistice Commission meeting in an emergency session yesterday un-

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Myerson Returns from Bond Drive

Jerusalem Post Reporter

LYDDA AIRPORT, Saturday. — Returning from a one-month visit to the U.S. on behalf of the Development Bond Campaign, Mrs. Golda Myerson, Minister of Labour, reported here yesterday that she had found an increased interest in Israel among American Jews in all walks of life. The Bond-selling campaign had started well and some $30m. worth had been sold up to the end of October.

Mr. Myerson paid tribute to the work of Israel emissaries, including the Minister of Posts, Dr. Y. Burg, and Members of the Knesset, Mr. G. Flesch, Mr. H. Arlav and Mr. S. Bejarano.

Mrs. Myerson

In a cable to the Development Bond Office in Jerusalem yesterday, Mr. H. Montor, Chief Executive Officer of the campaign, praised the great work of Mrs. Myerson in the U.S., likening it to the visit paid there by Mr. Ben Gurion in 1951.

The Minister of Labour spoke at many rallies in ten major American cities. She stated that a number of trade unions have made Bond purchases from their treasuries. She added that a Bond affair of primary importance is being held this evening in Chicago, in honour of Colonel Jacob Arvey, at which Mr. Adlai Stevenson, Bishop Sheil and Mr. Abba Eban are to speak.

Arriving on the same plane as Mrs. Myerson were two New York leaders of the Bakery Workers Union, Mr. David Durst and Mr. Israel Hovitz. They will spend three weeks touring the country as guests of the Bond Organisation.

Mrs. Myerson was met by Mr. Ze'ev Sharef and Mr. M. Shalit, representing the Prime Minister and the Minister of Finance, Mr. Y. Eylam, Director General, and other senior officials of the Ministry of Labour, and Mr. Leo Krown, Director of the Bond Office here.

Jordan Blocks Local Officer Pact

Two amendments proposed by Jordan are at present holding up the signature of the Local Commanders' arrangement between Israel and that country, *The Jerusalem Post* Diplomatic Correspondent writes. One is a proposal that at all meetings of Local Commanders, the presence of a UN representative should be mandatory and not just permissible, as provided in the present draft.

The second amendment asks that the Mt. Scopus area be specifically excluded from the geographical delimitations mentioned in the text. Such a proposal is completely unacceptable to Israel.

Point Immaterial

It is understood that General E.L.M. Burns, Chief of Staff of the Truce Supervision Organization, is doing his utmost at the present moment to get Jordan to retract this suggestion.

It will be recalled that a few weeks ago, when the arrangement was on the point of signature, Israel representatives asked that it be signed by Israel and Jordan only, as an agreement between themselves and not by a representative of the TSO since it was felt desirable that the Local Commanders' agreement should enjoy the same form of signature as the Armistice Agreement. The next day the Chief of Staff, Rav-Aluf Moshe Dayan, met General Burns, who agreed to convey to Jordan Israel's suggestion that in place of his signing as a witness, the agreement contain some such formula as "Concluded at Jerusalem in the presence of the UN..." General Burns put this suggestion to Jordan on behalf of Israel and it was accepted.

Suggests Retraction

It was only then that Jordan came forward with her two additional amendments. Insofar as the mandatory presence of a UN representative is concerned, the point is not very material. It is anticipated that the bulk of the contacts between Local Commanders will be by telephone. Should they have to meet on any serious incident, this would in any case probably be referred to a meeting of the Mixed Armistice Commission.

AFTER MIDNIGHT

In a newspaper interview on his return to Copenhagen, General Bonnike blamed Israel for the trouble in the Middle East.

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Social & Personal

The President and Mrs. Ben-Zvi on Friday morning received the Earl and Countess Jowitt, who were accompanied by Mr. Julian L. Meltzer. Lord and Lady Jowitt spent half an hour in the President's office and later crossed into the Old City through Mandelbaum Gate for a two-day visit to Jordan. They will return today to spend another week touring Israel as guests of the Yad Chaim Weizmann Committee. Mrs. Rahel Ben-Zvi received members of the *Shurat Mitnadvim* on Thursday. Problems of the group in their work in *ma'barot* and rural districts were discussed.

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A scroll inscribed in recognition "of their deep and abiding interest in the advancement of Science in Israel" was presented last night to Mr. and Mrs. Frederic R. Mann, of Philadelphia, by the Weizmann Institute of Science. The presentation took place at a farewell party given by Mr. Meyer W. Weisgal at Nave Weizmann. Members of the Institute staff and many friends were present. Mr. Anthony Greenwood, M.P., visited Rehovot on Friday and was received by Mr. Weisgal and members of the Weizmann Institute staff, with whom he lunched.

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ARRIVALS: Dr. M. Dvorjetski, from Paris, where he participated in the International Congress for the Study of the Pathology of Concentration Camp Prisoners; Dr. Zvi Asaryа, of the Israel Purchasing Mission in Cologne, for a short visit; Dr. E. Alexander, Senior Lecturer in Finance at the Technion, from Europe, where he attended the sessions of the International Fiscal Association; Mr. Maximiliano Eisler, President of the Technion Society of Argentina and noted Buenos Aires engineer.

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DEPARTURES: Mrs. Jeanne Emile Vandervelde, member of the Belgian Senate, after a one-week visit (by El Al); Mr. Kyo Kajiwar, Japanese cancer research expert, returning home after a three-day visit, winding up an 18-month world study tour (by Cyprus Airways).

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NEW APPOINTMENTS:
Dr. A. Rappoport, of Tel Aviv, as Clinical Associate Professor of Biochemistry, at the Hebrew University-Hadassah Medical School; Dr. Alexander Cohen, of the Biological Research Institute at Ness Ziona, as Instructor in the Department of Bacteriology, and Dr. Y. Matoth, of the Hadassah-University Hospital, as Instructor in the Pediatrics Department.

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MEMORIAL MEETING
The Hebrew University announces that a memorial service for Professor Simha Assaf will take place at his graveside at Har Hamenuhot, today, November 7, the first anniversary of his death, at 3.30 p.m. Those attending are asked to be outside the Yeshurun Synagogue by 3 p.m.

Where is it to-go

JERUSALEM

★ Lectures:—
"Hollywood Without Make-Up", Mr. B. Barkai, 8 p.m., Beit Orot, Rehov Mekisade.

★ Exhibitions:—
Paintings by Kurt Singer and "Autumn Exhibition" of Jerusalem Artists, Artists' House, 20-1, 4-6 p.m.
"Landscape painting from the Baroque to our Day." Three Parisian etchers. Exhibit of the month: Still Life "The Breakfast Table" by Abraham van Beyeren. Bezalel Museum, 9-1, 3-6.
"Conquest of the Desert" permanent exhibition at the former Israel pavilion of the International "Conquest of the Desert" Exhibition, 10-1, 4-6 p.m.
Department of Antiquities, special exhibition: Excavations of a Canaanite Temple on the seashore of Nahariya (XVIIIth-XVIth centuries B.C.E.). 26 Rehov Shlomo Hamelech. Open 9-1, 4-6.
Paintings by I. Aschheim, J. Steinhardt, M. Sima, K. Singer, H. Nahor (Lichter), and Plastics Exhibition by Pnina Haral: "No-9a Studio," 9 Ben Maimon Ave., 10-1, 5-6 p.m.

★ Bible Readings:—
"The Message of Ezekiel", by Leslie S. Rainey, Y.M.C.A., Room 110, 10.30 a.m.

★ Theatres: —
"The Man Who Came to Dinner", Chamber Theatre, Edison, 9 p.m.

★ Film Shows:—
Keren Hayesod, for tourists and visitors, 11.30 a.m.

TEL AVIV

★ Theatres:—
Habimah, "The Caine Mutiny," Habimah Theatre, 8 p.m.
Cameri, Chamber Theatre, Mograbi, 8 p.m.

★ Exhibition:—
Over 100 paintings by 34 Young painters Museum, 10-4.

HAIFA

★ Exhibition:—
Watercolours and Woodcuts by Mordechai Avniel, Artists' Pavilion, 32 U.N.O. Ave., 10-1, 4-7.

GIVATAYIM

★ Theatre: —
Habimah, "Hadva and I", 8 p.m.

RAMAT GAN

★ Circuses:—
Circus Parade, 6.30 p.m.

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ZION: Spartacus, 2nd week.
ZION: The Naked Jungle.

LAW REPORT

THE JERUSALEM POST
November 7, 1954

IN THE SHARIA COURT OF APPEAL
Before Sheikh Taher Tabari (President), Kadi Sheikh Taher Hamad, and Kadi Sheikh Amin el Habash.
Ahmed Ibn Ibrahim e-Dasouki, Appellant, v. Sheikh Mussa Tabari, Kadi of Acre, Respondent. (I/54 S.C.)

MOSLEM WOMAN'S DIVORCE UPHELD

In its first session in Jerusalem, on October 5 and 25, the newly appointed Moslem Sharia Court of Appeal dismissed an appeal against the judgment given by Kadi Sheikh Mussa Tabari of the Acre Sharia Court on December 6, 1951 (No. 34/51 Jaffa, transferred to Acre).

The appellant had been ordered by the Sharia Court of Acre to grant his wife Aminah Bint Ahmed Omar Dari'i a divorce. By a majority judgment, the President dissenting, the Court dismissed the appeal.

The case originated in Jaffa, where on September 2, 1950, Ahmed e-Dasouki, son of a Moslem tenant and farmer (then aged 18), married Aminah Dari'i (then aged 17), daughter of a shoemaker. The *Akd Ziwaj* (marriage contract) was duly signed and included the following additional condition: "I, Ahmed Ibn Ibrahim e-Dasouki, marry you on condition that you have the right to ask for a divorce with approval of the Sharia Court." From this it was clear that in case the Sharia Court did not approve a divorce, Aminah could not divorce her husband.

On July 9, 1951 Aminah invoked this condition of her *Akd Ziwaj* and asked the Jaffa Sharia Court to grant her a divorce from her husband with whom she could no longer live in agreement. The Jaffa Kadi, Sheikh Taher Hamad, not wishing to take upon himself the responsibility to agree to a divorce, asked the Ministry for Religious Affairs to transfer this case to another Sharia Court. The case was thereupon transferred to Acre, where Kadi Sheikh Mussa Tabari gave his judgment after Aminah, sometimes in person, sometimes through a lawyer, had produced her contract and witnesses to the fact that she could no longer live with her husband. In the course of several hearings at Acre, the husband objected to the proceedings on the ground that, since both were Jaffa residents, the Acre court had no jurisdiction and the transfer of the file to Acre was illegal. This objection was eventually waived and judgment was given in favour of Aminah.

Ahmed e-Dasouki appealed to the Sharia Court of Appeal (which was not yet formally established at that time) on March 23, 1952 claiming that the Acre court was not authorized to hear this case.

The Sharia Court of Appeal (as briefly reported in *The Jerusalem Post* on September 6) examined the question whether the Acre Sharia Court had jurisdiction and whether the Ministry for Religious Affairs had the right to transfer the file from one court to another. Each of the three Kadis delivered a separate judgment.

Judgment

The President, Sheikh Taher Tabari, held that the Sharia Court of Acre had no right to hear this case and should have returned it to Jaffa; neither was the Ministry for Religious Affairs entitled to transfer a case from one court to another. Sheikh Taher quoted articles 53 and 54 of the "Sharia Law of Procedure" and Article 62 of El-Majalla in order to prove that only Sharia Courts of Appeal have the right to transfer cases from one court to another, and this only on condition that such transfer is requested by either of the parties. For these reasons the decision of the lower court should be questioned, and the case should be returned to the Jafa Sharia Court.

Legality of Sharia Courts

Sheikh Taher Hamad held that the appeal should be dismissed. He admitted that at the time of their appointment in 1950, Sharia courts and Kadis had no legal existence, but in the meantime the Knesset had enacted the law of "Ratification of Kadis and Sharia Courts," a law which was retroactive from the dates when these courts had been established and the Kadis appointed. This law, he added, was based on Article 82 of the "Palestine Order in Council."

Sheikh Hamad then referred to the law on the establishment of Sharia Courts of Appeal, which provides that these courts have no right to cancel a judgment passed by a Sharia Court of first instance on procedural grounds only. Since Sheikh Taher Tabari's objections were based not on the merits of the case but on the procedural side of it, the decision of the Acre court should be upheld.

Sheikh Amin el Habash observed in his judgment that the Court did not question Aminah's right, who acted in accordance with her *Akd Ziwaj*. He further held that the Ministry had the right to transfer the case to Acre because at the material time the Sharia Court of Appeal had not yet been established, and no party could therefore have technically appealed to it for a transfer of the hearing. Stating that the divorce was lawful according to the Moslem Sharia and the civil law, Sheikh Amin el Habash said: "Laws have a logic they never ask the impossible." It was only logical to say that since the Sharia Court of Ap had not yet been founded when the case was heard, the Ministry for Religious Affairs had no choice but to transfer the case to Acre. In these circumstances the appeal should be dismissed.

Judgment given on October 28, 1954.

THE FIRST audimetric tests ever conducted in Israel schools were carried out in the Ittamar Ben-Avi school, Natanya, last Thursday, opening a two-month campaign, under USOM auspices, to check the hearing of Israel pupils.

Azmi Died Of Heart Attack

NEW YORK, Saturday. — The body of Dr. Mahmoud Azmi, the Egyptian delegate who collapsed during Wednesday's session of the Security Council, was flown to Cairo yesterday.

Israel Ambassador Abba Eban expressed sorrow at the death of Dr. Azmi, for whom he had "respect for his personality and integrity" despite differences of opinion.

United Nations flags at U.N. Headquarters flew at half-mast, and observances of Dr. Azmi's death were held in all committee meetings.

Earlier, it was said that Dr. Abdul Majid Ramadhan, alternative representative, will act as head of the Egyptian delegation, but a later report said that Omar Loufti of the Egyptian Foreign Ministry would act as temporary chief.

SCHOLARLY DIPLOMAT

Dr. Mahmoud Azmi, Egyptian Representative to the United Nations, was a noted lawyer, scholar and orientalist. During the Mandatory regime, he paid frequent visits to Jerusalem and maintained close contact with several Jewish scholars and other friends. In 1938, Dr. Azmi, then lecturer at the Baghdad School of Law, was wounded in the shoulder when his colleague-lecturer Dr. Hassan Saif was murdered.

Dr. Azmi later acted successively as Director of the Egyptian Press Bureau, legal counsellor of the Egyptian Foreign Ministry, and head of the Cairo Tax and Revenue Department. In 1944, he was appointed by King Farouk to the post of Royal Adviser. In addition to his noted contributions to literary and social Arabic periodicals, Dr. Azmi was an excellent lecturer whom many Jerusalemites remember from his talks at the Y.M.C.A. in the years 1944-45.

At the beginning of this year he was elected chairman of the U.N. Human Rights Commission.

His wife, who predeceased him, came f a Russian-Jewish family. She took a lively interest in her husband's work and his Arab activities.

Religious Services

JERUSALEM

St. Paul's Church (Musrara Qr.): H.C., 8 a.m., H.E., 7 p.m. Preacher: Rev. Canon H.R.S. Jones.

St. Andrew's Church (Scots Memorial): M.S. 10 a.m. Vesper service united with Y.M.C.A. at 6.30 p.m.

Combined Evangelical Services (Y.M.C.A. Lecture Hall): 7.30 p.m. All Welcome.

Catholic: 6 a.m. German Hospice Chapel Languages: German, Italian, English, French. 7 a.m. Terra Sancta Chapel, Languages: English, French, German, Italian; St. Pierre de Sion (Rattisbonne), Languages: French, Arabic, English, German, Hungarian, Hebrew, Portuguese; 8 a.m. Jesuits Chapel (near King David Hotel). Languages: French, Polish, English, Italian, German; 9 a.m. Pierre de Sion. 10 a.m. Terra Sancta College.

Notre Dame de France (St. Paul's St.): M.S. 6 a.m. Languages: French, English, German, Italian.

American Gospel Church (Provphets St. near Bikur Holim): Morning Worship, 11 a.m. Mid-week Prayers: Wednesday at 7.30 p.m. Minister M.G. Griebenow.

Y.M.C.A. Christian Fellowship Vesper Service, 6 p.m. All welcome.

Brethren (Y.M.C.A., Room 110): Breaking of Bread, 5 p.m.

Church of the Nazarene (St. Julian's Way): E.S. 7.30 p.m.

Jerusalem Baptist Congregation (Opp. Gan Rehavia). Wednesday: Bible reading & Prayer, 8 p.m. Friday: E.S. 6 p.m. Saturday: Bible Study 10 p.m.

Seventh Day Adventists (Rehov Abraham Lincoln near Y.M.C.A.): 9.30 a.m. Sabbath School; 10.45 a.m. Preaching & Worship; 4 p.m. Bible class.

Jehovah's Witnesses: Bible Study 6.30 p.m. 14/4 Moria St., Baka'a: Wednesday: 6 p.m.

TEL AVIV & JAFFA

Anglican Church (Episcopal) in the Church of the former German Colony (co. 19 Eilat St.): H.C., 7 a.m. M.P. 10 a.m. E.S. 7 p.m. Preacher Rev. R.G. Allison, P.O.B. 2773.

Church of Scotland (St. Peter's) Jaffa M.S. 10 a.m. E.S. 7 p.m.

St. Peter's Church (Catholic). Jaffa Port: 7 a.m. Weekdays 6 p.m. Languages: French, Italian, Spanish.

HAIFA

St. Luke's Church: Mountain St., near Vine St. (Anglican Protestant Episcopal): H.C., 7.30 a.m.; M.S. 10 a.m. E.S. 6.30 (F.O.B. 1797).

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322, 249, 43.9 & 31.3 M.

News: Hebrew: 7 a.m., 1.30, 8.00, 6.15, 8.30 & 11.00 p.m. **Arabic Programme** (including News): 9 a.m. 2.15 & 6.50 p.m. **Turkish:** 11.30 a.m.

6.00 a.m. Morning Programme (Haifa only). 6.30 Exercise. 6.45 Musical Clock (R). 7.10 Morning Melodies (R). 7.45 Oriental Music (R). 8.00 Close Down.

12.00 N. Music at Noon. 12.30 Housewives' Corner. 12.50 Requests (R). 1.30 Message to Immigrants. 1.45 Break for Music (R). 3.30 Songs of the People (R). 3.15 Service from the Greek Catholic Church, Haifa.

4.00 Music for Sunday (R). 4.40 Violin Recital: Matityahu Brown. 5.00 Talmud Lesson. 5.30 Children's Hour. 7.00 Kol Yisrael Orchestra: Conductor: Hanan Schlesinger; Violin Concerto (Bach); Concerto grosso (Vivaldi). 7.35 Talk. 7.45 What's new in Science. 8.00 Weltsch of Work. 8.25 Bible Reading. 8.45 Israel Philharmonic Orchestra, Conductor: Igor Markevitch; "Don Giovanni" (Mozart); Overture "William Tell" (Rossini). 9.30 "Science and You". 10.00 Vocal Recital: Ruth Sharon. 10.20 Ron Bah: Variety Programme. 11.05 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME
497, 460, 223, 216, 42.9 & 31.3 M.

English News: 1.45, 10.15 p.m. French News: 2.00 p.m.

IMMIGRANTS HOUR: 6.15 p.m. Programme for Yemenites. 6.50 French. 7.00 Ladino. 7.20 Yiddish. 8.00 Close Down.

8.40 p.m. Rumanian. 9.00 Hungarian. 9.15 Close Down.

KOL ZION LAGOLA (32.3 M.): 11.15 p.m. News. 11.25 Personal Column. 12.00 Talmud Lesson.

ARMY PROGRAMME (44.6, 212, 226 & 229 M.): 6.30 Opening. 6.35 Songs. 7.00 Galei Zahal Programme: Light Music. 7.50 Sports. 7.45 Requests: Works by Bach, Mozart & Mendelssohn. 8.30 News. 8.45 Light Music. 9.15 Dance Music. 10.00 Close Down.

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E. Berlin's NATO Joke

BERLIN, Saturday (Reuter). — The East Berlin "Berliner Zeitung" said on Friday that the latest NATO joke told in West Germany was this order on languages to be used within NATO:

Among the staff — English.
In the officers' canteen — French.
At the front — German.
While prisoners of war — Russian.

Yoshida Warns Of Communist Plans

NEW YORK, Saturday (Reuter). — Mr. Shigeru Yoshida, Japanese Prime Minister, said last night that "only the blind will fail to see that the Communists regard Japan as the ultimate prize of their Pacific conquest."

He told the Japan Society of New York, "For the moment the Communists have put aside military aggression for a so-called peace offensive," but that this should deceive no one.

THREAT STILL EXISTS

LONDON, Saturday (Reuter). — The NATO Secretary-General, Lord Ismay, said in London yesterday the military threat from Russia had not receded.

"The Soviet are always doing their best to divide us. They hate our unity and do their best to disrupt it," he declared in a lecture at the Royal United Services Institution.

Oved Wins Seventh, Due for Longer Bouts

NEW YORK. — David Oved accounted for his seventh win, in as many professional boxing starts by taking a four-round decision over Carlo Fusco at Brooklyn's Eastern Parkway Arena. The decision was unanimous.

Fusco, an experienced boxer, tried to slug every minute of the bout with Oved, but the Israel lad proved to be his master at every phase of the game. Oved weighed 128 lbs., Fusco, 125.

Oved is fast gaining recognition as a professional pugilist and will soon be headed for bigger bouts. His handlers are elated over the fine progress he is making and are now talking of six and eight round bouts instead of preliminary events.

Oved will not be permitted to engage in fights of longer duration as the New York State Athletic Commission forbids this to fighters under 20. He will be 20 next April.

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U.S. 'Hoop' Champs, Israel Lose Last Two

RIO DE JANEIRO, Saturday (UP). — The U.S. won the World Amateur Basketball Championships here by defeating Brazil, 69-41, in the decider for first spot. The American team thus kept its record of winning all its games. The U.S. team surged off to a 35-19 half-time lead.

Previously, the U.S. had gained an easy 74-30 over Israel in a warm-up for the decisive game. The American squad swept into an easy 36-20 lead halfway and steadily pushed ahead, completely frustrating any Israel offensive.

Bill Johnson and Dick Rutherford, each with 11 points, led the U.S. scoring, while Israel, which was forced to shoot almost entirely from outside the foul circle, was led by Shneour and Ofri, with six points each. The American advantage in height off the backboard controlled the game, while the Israelis, with poor shooting accuracy, never had a chance.

The Israel team finished its schedule the following day with a 51-28 loss to Formosa, to finish at the foot of the table of finalists in eighth place. The Philippines gained third place in the table, after Brazil, by defeating Uruguay, 67-63.

SEA SCOUTS WIN YACHT RACE

HAIFA, Saturday. — The yacht Windmiller, sailed by David Haim of the Haifa Sea Scouts, won the Nahariya—Az-Ziv Nahariya 21½km yachting race in 1.45 hours yesterday. Nahaholim, of Kibbutz Nahaholim, was second in 1.46.30 hours, and in the third place was the small yacht skippered by Reuben Wacker of Bat Yam Hapoel, in 1.47.15. Fifteen yachts took part in the race organized by Nahariya Hapoel.

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Four New Swim Records

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RESULTS: 50 metre butterfly: Reuven Shnapper Givat Haim (Hapoel), 34.0, secs. (New Israel record. Previous best 34.3 secs.); **4x50 metre mixed:** Rahel Bergstein (aged 13, Gush Zvulon), 3.31.5 (new Israel women's and girls' record); **100 metre backstroke:** Uzi Rosin (Shaar Hamakim), 1.16.0 (New Israel youth record. Previous, 1.16.2); **4x100 relay:** Hapoel Sel., 5.06.5; **100 metre breast stroke:** Shnapper, 1.20.5; **200 metre free style:** Rosin, 2.33.5; **100 metre free style:** (girls): Rachel Bergstein, 1.20.2.

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Ramat Gan Hap. 3, Haifa Hap. 0
Rehovot Hapoel 6, Rehovot Macc. 4
Haifa Macc. 3, Kfar Saba H. 0
Tel Aviv P.E.C.1, Haifa P.E.C. 1
Youth League:
Haifa Hakoah 3, Haifa Macc. 2
H'fa Hap. Hakoveah 6, Had. Mac. 2
Hadera Hap. 2, H'fa Hap. Yehuda 0
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The validity of the regular (permanent) entry permits to the Knesset Building expired on October 31, 1954. All those desiring to renew their entry permits for the forthcoming Session are asked to submit their credentials — in person or via registered mail — to the Office of the Knesset's Sergeant-at-Arms until November 30, 1954.

The request for extending the entry permit must be signed by the institution which requested the original permit.

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The request for such a permit by the institution concerned should list, besides the reason for the request, the following data:

a — Given name and family name
b — Official capacity of applicant
c — Address of applicant and of institution
d — Number of applicant's Identity Card.

3 — Admission to the Sessions of the Knesset Plenary

The Knesset Plenary Sessions usually take place on the following days: Monday, first session at 4 p.m., second session at 8 p.m. Tuesday, first session at 4 p.m., second session at 8 p.m. Wednesday one session only at 11 a.m.

Visitors tickets to the Knesset Plenary Hall's Gallery are issued by the Entrance-cards Office, at Rehov Be'eri corner King George Ave. at the following hours:

Monday 10 a.m.-12 noon, 3-7 p.m.
Tuesday 10 a.m.-12 noon; 3-7 p.m.
Wednesday 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

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Today's Post Bag

THE WEATHER

	*A	B	C	D
Mt. Cana'an	29	23	32	23
Tiberias	45	18	30	20
Haifa Port	35	17	26	26
Natanya	35	15	27	27
Tel Aviv Kirya	37	16	24	24
Lydda Airport	36	13	27	27
Jerusalem	42	14	22	22
Beersheba	42	12	25	26
Eilat	37	19	28	28

FORECAST: Generally fair.
*A) Humidity at 2 p.m. B) Minimum temp. C) Maxim. yesterday D) Maximum temp. expected today

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THE FIRST marriage of immigrants from Cochin will be held tomorrow afternoon at Messilat Zion, in the Jerusalem Corridor. Those wishing to attend should telephone Jerusalem 4222 or 23780.

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UPON RETURNING home on Thursday night Mrs. Genia Kaplan, of 10 Rehov Sokolov, Tel Aviv, was attacked by a man dressed in army uniform who tried to strangle her on the staircase. When she began screaming, he snatched her bag containing IL.40 in cash, and escaped.

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AN ATTEMPT to rob him of IL.2,000 was foiled by the cashier of the Jerusalem Labour Council, Mr. Y. Alon, on Thursday night. Mr. Alon who was driving in his jeep was waylaid in Rehov Ruppin by two young men who had parked a car across the road. He grappled with his assailants who fled when another car approached.

Histadrut Platform Blames Merchants

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The "callous exploitation" for political purposes of the suicide of Israel Sinai by the Merchants Association, which ignored the findings of the Witkon Committee was the subject of a Histadrut-sponsored forum yesterday in Jerusalem.

Israel Sinai committed suicide a month ago, blaming unbearably high taxes for his step; last week, on the 30th day after his death, the Merchants Association called a four-hour condolence strike.

The speakers, Mr. R. Shari, M.K.; Mr. Gershon Agron; Mr. V. Shemtov and Mr. Y. Peterzeil, all of Jerusalem, were introduced by Mr. Moshe Baram, Secretary of the Jerusalem Labour Council. Mr. Joseph Schlossberg, Chairman of the Histadrut Appeal in the U.S., brought greetings.

Mr. Shari said that the merchants who were so defiant to Jewish authority had been submissive to the Mandatory regime. It was not the income tax assessment which drove Sinai to bankruptcy, but the heavy monthly fee levied by the Pastry Bakers Association for membership. When did the merchants roll up their sleeves and produce food. Never. They only profited from the work of others.

Mr. Agron declared that this, the second strike staged by shopkeepers in the past few years, again demonstrated their hostility towards their own Government. It was an open call to revolt against the authority of the Government and it was exploited for political propaganda.

Three to Try Blau

The Jerusalem Chief Magistrate, Dr. M. Peres, and Magistrates I. Weiner and M. Even Tov, will form the special court which is to try the leader of the Natorei Karta, Rabbi Amram Blau, his son Yeshayahu, and Yehuda Schmidt, on charges of staging an illegal demonstration outside the Working Mothers' Club in Rehov Dvora Hanevia ten days ago.

Three persons, including a 15-year-old boy, were detained by the police yesterday when they broke up a demonstration of Shabbath zealots near Mahane Yehuda in Jerusalem.

Israelis Returning From China Parley

TOKYO, Saturday (UP). — Two women delegates from Israel to the Chinese National Day celebrations last month left for home on Thursday by air, Radio Peiping said today.

Yona Golan and Sonia Lopata visited Shanghai, Hangchow, Nanking and other Chinese cities before their departure. Before leaving they wrote their impressions of China to their sponsor, the All-China Democratic Women's Federation, and these were broadcast by Peiping Radio.

ISSA Finds Here 'Propitious' Air

Jerusalem Post Reporter

"We enjoyed in your country a very propitious environment for the annual executive meeting of the International Social Security Association," its president, Professor Renato Morelli of Italy, declared on the eve of its closure in Jerusalem on Friday. "Social insurance is based on work, and as everyone here seems to work, the right atmosphere was created. Israel has recently enacted social security legislation which gives her an important place in ISSA."

"We visitors found familiar faces in Israel, because Mr. Y. Kanev (Director General of Kupat Holim) is the doyen of ISSA," he said. Mr. Kanev helped found the Association in 1927. Then, it had 17 member-bodies with 20m. insured persons. Today, it embraces 105 institutions administering insurance to 215m. persons.

The Secretary-General of ISSA, Mr. Wildman of Geneva, explained to the press that the organization concentrated on research and on aiding countries which seek to introduce social security schemes. Only sporadic relations were maintained with countries in the Soviet bloc, while contact with the U.S. was limited to an informal cooperation due to the necessity for legislation before American bodies could join ISSA.

There were no Arab member-insitutions to participate in ISSA activities although the Association published a bi-monthly review in Arabic to promote social security planning in the Middle East.

Most of the 47 foreign delegates visited clinics and the Beilinson Hospital of Kupat Holim during a tour of development projects. Professor Morelli has postponed his departure to get a more thorough view of social welfare and health institutions here. The main group is scheduled to leave today.

Uniformed and plain-clothes police men were posted at the President Hotel, Jerusalem, to prevent any incidents around the five West German delegates to the conference. Security officers also accompanied the group on its tour, but no disturbances occurred. The Sick Fund of Herut, a member of ISSA, boycotted the sessions.

A reception for the delegates, except those from Germany, was given last night at the house of Dr. Reuven Katznelson, head of the Herut Fund, and Mrs. Batsheva Katznelson, M.K.

Mr. A. Oren, former Consul at the Israel Legation in Rome and now Director of the Kupat Holim in Tel Aviv, held a reception last night for the Italian delegation to the Executive of the ISSA Conference. The Italian Minister, Benedetto Capomazza, Marchese di Campolattaro, was also present.

ILO CHIEF BARRED FROM OLD CITY

The Jordan authorities yesterday refused to allow the Assistant Secretary General of the International Labour Organization, Mr. Luis Alvarado, to cross the lines to visit the Christian Holy Places in the Old City.

Mr. Alvarado, a Peruvian diplomat, participated in the conference of the International Social Security Association. The Jordan authorities objected to the fact that he had an Israel visa in his passport.

He left yesterday by El Al for Rome to attend a meeting of the ILO Council. *(Ittim)*

55% of Shilumim Goods Go to Gov't

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — The Government and Government-owned companies together with national and Municipal institutions, have received 54.8 per cent of all Reparations goods to date, the Shilumim Corporation announced on Thursday. The private sector of the economy received 26.4 per cent while the Histadrut sector, 14.3 per cent.

Of investment goods approved for ordering, 46.2 per cent went to the Government and national institutions; 34.1 per cent to shipping interests, 15 per cent to the private sector and 3.3 per cent to Histadrut enterprises.

Kupat Holim Head Calls For National Health Insurance

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA, Saturday. — The establishment of a National Health Insurance Scheme was called for yesterday by Dr. W. Abeles, head of the Jerusalem Kupat Holim, at the 27th National Conference of the Medical Association which closed at Bet Harofe here tonight.

He said that a health service was no less important than State education, while the standard of health was no better than that of education. Lack of sufficient means and the need for efficient exploitation of available manpower made a national health scheme imperative to ensure a minimum health service to new settlements. Doctors had been mobilized to work in border settlement and *ma'abarot*; this had led to the nationalization of doctors instead of health services.

Dr. Abeles also condemned the "over-specialization" of the country's doctors.

Dr. Y. Bickels reviewed the doctors' difficult circumstances which, he said, was caused by the Government's deflationary policy. Delay in solving the problem of employed physicians' salaries would lead to the best doctors leaving Government service and medical institutions, eventually causing a deterioration in the nation's health.

Dr. Y. Katzenellenbogen thought that an exaggerated demand for post-graduate training in the U.S. had been developed by the doctors here. Establishing scholarships for local research, an increase in hospital staffs and improvement in their standards could provide sufficient scope for such studies within the country. Overseas study should be permitted only in those fields which had not been sufficiently developed here.

In the general debate, delegates criticised the Association Executive's "over-moderate" handling of the doctors' fight for better conditions and scored the Central Committee for losing heart at the height of the struggle.

Replying to the debate, the Chairman of the Association, Dr. Y. Avigdori, said that Government and Knesset circles had realized the justice of the doctors' demands, but feared to act without the Histadrut. The Association was not demanding a direct increase in wages but for a distinction to be made between doctors and labourers.

T.A. Labour Council Backs City Strike

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — About 5,000 Municipal employees will stage a one-day warning strike on Monday to protest against the Municipality's failure to re-employ 100 emergency relief workers dismissed a week ago. The local Labour Council yesterday ratified the decision of the Municipal Workers' Secretariat to strike.

Some 30 Labour Exchange secretaries here have spent the past three days in the Mayor's office, while the Town Hall continued to be guarded by police. Tomorrow, 300 unemployed are expected to join them.

A mediation offer by Hapoel Hamizrahi to end the sit-down strike before the beginning of the Sabbath did not succeed. The party suggested that the Municipality re-employ 50 of the 100 dismissed workers. The Municipality was ready to agree, but the Labour Council continued to ask for a settlement of the unemployment situation for six months.

The question is to be discussed at tomorrow's Municipal Council session.

BEN-ZVI IN SDE BOKER

BEERSHEBA, Saturday. — President Ben-Zvi went to Sde Boker yesterday to spend Shabbat with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gurion.

Knesset Voters' List Exceeds Million

KFAR SABA, Saturday.—Between 1,100,000 and 1,200,000 Israelis are expected to be included in the voters lists for the elections to the Third Knesset which will take place on August 2, 1955. They will cast their ballots at 2,166 polling stations throughout the country, including 1,966 in Jewish or mixed Jewish and Arab towns and villages with another 200 stations in purely Minority areas.

Disclosing these figures here last night at a public meeting sponsored by the Government Information and Civic Education Services, Dr. Michael Cylan, Chief Elections Officer in the Ministry of Interior, said that each polling station would handle between 800 and 1,000 voters.

By February 2, the Knesset must appoint a 30-member Central Elections Board headed by a Supreme Court judge. Voters' lists must be sent to local committees by April 14, while cards will be sent to each voter during January and February, to his address as at December 31, 1954.

The minimum age for voting is 18 as at December 31, 1954. Dr. Cylan revealed that 12,000 persons would be officially engaged in the elections and a similar number would be employed in Local Government elections to be held at the same time.

Mr. R. Shari, M.K., addressed the meeting on the Development Budget.

TRADE GROWING WITH ARGENTINA

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — The upward trend of Israel-Argentine trade in both directions, and the narrowing trade gap between the two countries were described yesterday by Mr. Carlos Massa, First Secretary and Consul of the Argenine Legation in Britain. He appeared together with the Argentine Minister, Dr. Pablo Manguel, at the weekly luncheon meeting of the Commercial and Industrial Club here.

During 1930, Israel exported $50,000 worth of goods to Argentina and imported $1.5m. worth from there; in 1953 there were $300,000 exports against $3m. imports. During the first half of this year, exports rose to $833,000 while imports were $1.4m.

The decision of the Argentine Government to increase citrus imports from Israel would help to close the gap, Mr. Massa thought. Larger imports of chemical goods, artificial teeth, industrial diamonds and textiles would also increase Israel's export figures to Argentina, while the Argentine Government's special approval of $2.5m. for purchases from Israel and the recent visit of an Argentine trade delegation would also do much to help mutual trade, he declared.

In a short address read in Hebrew, Dr. Manguel said that he would be leaving Israel shortly to take his seat in the Argentine Parliament, but would never forget his stay here.

The meeting was presided over by the Club president, Mr. A. Ben Haim.

BEISAN COUNCIL EXONERATED

An examination of the affairs of the Beisan Local Council, headed by Mr. Dov Ariav, has failed to reveal any irregularities, the Local Government Division of the Ministry of Interior has announced.

Charges of irregularities were submitted to the State Comptroller several months ago by Shurat Hamitnadvim, a civic organization.

BUDGETS RATIFIED

The 1954/55 budgets for Jerusalem and Hadera, in sums of more than IL.6.5m. and IL.1.2m. respectively, were ratified last week by Mr. Israel Rokach, Minister of Interior. The Jerusalem budget was cut by more than half a million pounds.

GZ TO DISCUSS VOTING

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — The General Zionist Executive Council is expected to be called within a fortnight to decide on the Party's policy regarding the constituency election system.

A committee of four (Mr. Y. Serlin, Minister of Health; Dr. E. Rimalt, M.K.; Mr. B. Weinstein, and Dr. Sali Wolf) was elected yesterday by the Party's Executive to report on the matter in a week.

Two-Year Plan for Complete Immigrant Absorption

Jerusalem Post Reporter

A five-point programme aimed at completing immigrant absorption in two years was presented by Dr. Giora Josephthal, Treasurer of the Jewish Agency, to the United Jewish Appeal Study Mission when it met in Jerusalem on Friday for the second series of informative sessions with national policy-makers.

Dr. Josephthal outlined his five objectives as: consolidation of new settlements towards the achievement of economic self-support; expansion of training facilities for immigrant youth; eradication of 76 transit camps and settlement of their 70,000 inhabitants; provision of decent homes for the aged and helpless; speedy integration of North African newcomers — half in agriculture and half in development projects.

As an example of funds required during 1955, Dr. Josephthal noted that at least $18m. would be used to create villages in only two under-developed areas — Beit Govrin and Ta'anach.

The Minister of Communications, Mr. J. Saphir, rounded out this picture of aims and achievements by a survey of progress in trade, transport and large-scale development schemes.

Questions raised by the Mission members were tackled by other experts present, including Mr. R. Weitz, head of the Agency Settlement Department, and Mr. A. Amir, of the Ministry of Agriculture.

After visiting Jerusalem synagogues, members of the Mission later were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Kollek, Mr. and Mrs. Y. Herzog and Aluf and Mrs. Y. Avidar.

Last night, they were entertained at Bet Shalom by Miss Shoshana Damari and actors from the Chamber Theatre. The Mission leaves on the Jerusalem-Tel Aviv train this morning *en route* for the Negev. They will travel from Hartuv by road, concluding their trip at Sde Boker.

UJA Women Leaving For Morocco

Nine leaders of the Women's Division of the United Jewish Appeal, now concluding a 12-day visit to Israel, will fly to Casablanca tomorrow for a survey of the Jewish situation, it was announced in Tel Aviv last night by Mrs. Hal Horne, head of the Division.

Mrs. Horne declared that the group, "deeply concerned" with the situation in North Africa, would visit isolated hill villages as well as the major cities of Casablanca and Marrakesh.

The visitors were impressed with Israel's "magnificent progress," Mrs. Horne said. The group, after witnessing the disembarkation of 500 newcomers in Haifa last week, and visiting new North African settlements, was particularly impressed with the speed and efficiency with which the North African immigrants were being handled.

"We are more than ever aware of the needs of the new immigrants and we pledge ourselves to make every effort humanly possible to increase the flow of funds through the UJA Women's Division to Israel," Mrs. Horne stated, reporting that they had raised $110m. for Israel since 1948.

Mrs. Jacob Blaustein, a Vice-President of the Women's Division and wife of the Chairman of the Executive of the American Jewish Committee, declared that progress since her last visit had been "startling" and "heartening."

Sharett Addresses British JPA Workers

The Prime Minister, Mr. M. Sharett, appealed to world Jewry yesterday to provide funds for Israel's development. He was addressing the visiting delegation of leading Joint Palestine Appeal workers from Britain at his home in Jerusalem.

The delegation, which arrived last week at the invitation of the Keren Hayesod, consists of Mr. Maurice Orbach, M.P., Mr. A. Richtiger, Vice-President of the English Zionist Federation, and Mrs. Richtiger; M. M. Hurwitz, President of the Belfast Jewish Community and of the Belfast J.P.A. Committee; Mr. S. Goodman, President of the Bournemouth J.P.A. Committee; Miss R. Dobkin, Mr. Max Ziff, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sumrie, and Mr. and Mrs. S. Lyons, all of Leeds; Mr. and Mrs. P. Shapiro, and Mr. and Mrs. Eckstein of London; Mr. Harry Shine, Executive Director of the J.P.A., and Mrs. Shine; and Miss C. Weller, J.P.A. Organizer.

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Edison Hall, 9 p.m.
Thursday, Nov. 18
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Armon Theatre, 9 p.m.
Wed., Nov. 24 — Series "1"
Thursday, Nov. 25 — Series "2"

CUT AND KEEP

USSR Asks Atom Ban On 'Revolution' Day

MOSCOW Saturday. — Deputy Premier Maxim Saburov, delivering the annual report on the eve of the anniversary of the October Revolution, declared tonight that the Soviet Government stood ready to maintain its interests "if need be by force of arms" but that it considers there is every possibility for peaceful coexistence.

Simultaneously he urged the prohibition of atomic energy used for warlike purposes and said that disarmament and the banning of atomic and hydrogen weapons would ease the financial burden of the masses.

He spoke at the traditional meeting at the Bolshoi Theatre attended by 4,000 persons, including Premier Georgi Malenkov; Marshal Voroshilov, President of the Supreme Soviet, Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov and other leading officials.

Mr. Saburov stated that the Soviet Government is already using atomic energy for peaceful purposes. He attacked British and American policy in West Germany and charged that those who organized aggression against France, Czechoslovakia and Poland, were becoming increasingly influential in the Germany of today.

President Tito cabled congratulations to Marshal Klementi Voroshilov, President of the Russian Supreme Soviet. The cable expressed "the best wishes for the prosperity and development in peace of the peoples of the Soviet Union." *(UP, Reuter)*

'Friendship' Meetings

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — To mark the 37th anniversary of the Russian Revolution, a public meeting was arranged here last night by the Israel-USSR Friendship League. The Soviet Ambassador, Mr. A. I. Abramov, and members of the Embassy staff were guests of honour.

Dr. S. Eisenstadt, retracing the story of the Revolution, ended with the assurance that "As citizens of Israel, we support wholeheartedly the call for peace issued on November 7, 1917." Miss H. Kadmon, the Poetess, also spoke. Mr. Z. Nadav presided.

Smaller assemblies to mark the day were arranged in a number of places by the Mapam-sponsored Friendship League. Le'Ahdut Ha'Avodah members cooperated.

In Haifa, Mr. Israel Bar Yehuda and Mr. Mordechai Bentov, both M.K.s, spoke at the League's rally at the Peer cinema. At the May cinema, Dr. Moshe Sneh and Mr. S. Mikunis addressed a separate Communist rally.

To Serve Jail Term After Packing Citrus

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — Implementation of a six-month imprisonment sentence imposed on Shimon Dahari, 19, of the Hasidoff quarter in Petah Tikva, was postponed by the Magistrate's Court here yesterday until the citrus packing season ends, in April.

The accused, found guilty of breaking into the store of the Habone Company in the Petah Tikva Fega quarter with intention to steal, was released on IL.500 bail to enable him to support his parents.

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US Artificial Planet Predicted Soon

GRAND RAPIDS, Michigan, Saturday (Reuter). — An aircraft industry executive, Mr. William Lear, predicts that the Government next year will start planning an artificial planet which will circulate 500 miles or more above the earth.

He told a press conference that construction of the planet would be a project on the scale of that which resulted in the first atom bomb. He said that this man-made planet would be about 500 feet in diameter. It would be equipped with automatic cameras which could photograph any part of the earth's surface on its daily trips around the world.

Mr. Lear added that the planet would have to be designed so that its parts can be sent aloft individually and assembled by remote control in outer space.

'Cigars' Flash In Galilee Skies

HAIFA, Saturday. — The sky in the northern part of the country appeared to have developed its own traffic problem this weekend, with vapour trails, "cigars", and "matchboxes" observed darting through the sky by residents here and in Kiryat Shmone, in Upper Galilee.

On Mt. Carmel, Mr. Max Goldstein, an Egged cashier, told *The Jerusalem Post* that at about 7:30 yesterday morning he had seen a "trail of vapour" like a thin cloud suddenly dart out of the clouded sky, describe a lightning-quick, semi-circular movement upwards and then stop. No object was seen nor was any sound heard. His wife saw a similar trail a few minutes later, but it was straight.

Mrs. Ella Bayer stated that she had seen a "long, snow-white object, like a long cigar or 'cable'" flash across the sky over Rehov Herzl after eight o'clock yesterday morning. It had disappeared in a number of seconds but left puffs of smoke behind, she said.

Other people also reported seeing some sort of flying saucers at about the same time over various parts of the town. The object left a trail of smoke. One resident said that he had seen something resembling a longish matchbox shooting across the sky at very great height.

The appearance of three "flying saucers" at Kiryat Shmone on Thursday morning created a sensation there. They were observed at 10:30 flying at great speed in a north-easterly direction, but reappeared several seconds later, circled over the town, performed acrobatics, then suddenly rose vertically and flew out of sight. The many eye witnesses say that the objects were "cigar-shaped," appeared to be about 20-25 cms. long seen from the ground and circled long enough to be clearly observed by dozens of persons.

3 HURT BY EXPLOSIVES

Three workers were injured on Friday in two separate blasting accidents in the Jerusalem area.

Michael Michaeli and Yohanan Matloub were hurt while laying water pipes near Aminadav settlement in the Jerusalem Corridor. Arie Baruchin was injured near Har Tuv when explosives blew up in his hand.

None of the three was dangerously hurt *(Ittim)*

US FIRMS IMPORT NAZI DAGGERS

NEW YORK, Saturday (Reuter). — Mr. Adolph Held, National Chairman of the Jewish Labour Committee, stated today that American firms had imported thousands of daggers bearing the Nazi Swastika and had offered them as "war souvenirs."

He said in a letter to the Attorney-General, Mr. Herbert Brownell, that the daggers were manufactured in the Ruhr, Germany.

He asked the Justice Department to "determine whether any of these Nazi daggers are finding their way to native American Fascist groups or being reshipped to other areas of the Americas, where it is known that neo-Fascist and Nazi-like groups exist."

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der the chairmanship of Colonel Charles Brewster to deal with an Israel complaint on the firing on a police patrol in the vicinity of Megiddo last Monday, postponed the discussion to a later date, pending the completion of investigations, the spokesman added.

Mussa Azman of Abu Ghosh village in the Jerusalem Corridor, was hit in the shoulder by a stone thrown from the Old City Walls on Friday afternoon while working in the Musrara quarter.

Of the 22 irrigation pipes, 10 highway iron pipes and 10 sprinklers, stolen from Kibbutz Talmei Yafee on Friday night, all the iron pipes and the sprinklers and three irrigation pipes were found a short distance away when police, with a tracker, began investigations yesterday morning.

Cables in Brief

LOW STRIKE. — Eight miners staging a staydown strike at a colliery in Aberdare, Wales, passed their third night underground playing card games, with sweets as the stakes. They are demanding the removal of the pit manager.

LOSES. — Rita Hayworth's husband, the crooner Dick Haymes, on Friday lost his appeal to the U.S. Board of Immigration Appeals, against a deportation order.

DEAD. — Mr. Godfrey Nichols Meison, 76, vice-president and secretary of "The New York Times" died in New York on Thursday.

LEAVE. — Mrs. Betty Sommerlatte, an American Embassy Official's wife who was ordered out of Russia for "hooliganism," left Moscow by air on Friday with her husband Karl. They were seen off by Mr. Charles Bohlen, the U.S. Ambassador, and Embassy friends.

SCHWEITZER. — Dr. Albert Schweitzer, 79-year-old Nobel Peace Prize winner, was made an honorary member of the Norwegian Students Union at a packed meeting held in Oslo's town hall on Friday.

BIRTHDAY. —Viscount Samuel, Liberal leader in Britain's House of Lords, celebrated his 84th birthday yesterday.

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THE legality of the strike as the workers' weapon against exploitation was established in long battles in the early days of STRIKES the labour AGAINST movement and THE PUBLIC is recognized, with a few notable exceptions, the world over. A worker involved in a dispute with his employer must be able to withhold his labour and yet protect his job if he is to negotiate on equal terms. There is much wisdom in this principle if any stability is to be maintained in wages or security in conditions of employment, and the striker's right to police protection in defending his only industrial property — his place at work — has been so long recognized as to have become almost hallowed.

It is a different matter when a strike degenerates from the original refusal to sell labour except on certain conditions to mere forcible intervention with whomever it may be, the Jerusalem shopping public, a Tiberias factory, or the Tel Aviv Municipality. The Jerusalem shopkeepers were not "striking" in any genuine sense of the word last week, for their quarrel was not with the people to whom they refused to sell for some hours but with the Income Tax authorities, who were in no way affected by the stoppage. The shops were shut merely in an attempt to snatch publicity in the cheapest and easiest manner from the death of the unfortunate Sinai.

In Tiberias a general strike action was successful in preventing the removal of a part of a factory to Natanya. There may have been every reason why the Mayor should have intervened actively to forestall the removal of machinery from a plant which had received loans from public funds in order to create work in a town suffering from chronic unemployment. But the form in which the action was carried out suggests that neither the workers nor the Mayor himself had any confidence in legal steps that might have been taken to achieve the same aims.

The matter goes deeper. In Tel Aviv — where the Municipality has been besieged for five days by workers' representatives demanding the reinstating of 100 men dismissed from relief works. Again, this is not a "strike". The Labour Exchange secretaries who occupied the Mayor's office were not defending working places against being filled in an unfair manner, but were attempting to cause sufficient general dislocation to force the Municipal Council to change a decision. Even if the force used by them consisted only in entering what is not actually a public place, they are not entitled to the genuine striker's privilege of police protection against being asked to leave when their interview had ended.

We have become accustomed to such action by small and relatively helpless groups seeking to draw attention to their plight, settlers whose village has failed to receive promised water, the blind in search of better care, and others who do not feel that they can make their voices heard sufficiently.

This is not a method that a country valuing its democratic system can afford to have copied by large and powerful organizations. Local labour authorities in Tel Aviv are entitled to disagree with the non-labour council on the allocation of funds, but that does not relieve them of their duty to recognize an elected council's rights. There is, after all, no limit to the extent to which forcible intervention of this kind can be used by a minority to disrupt Government, and it would not be pleasant to look forward to sit-in strikes by the Orthodox in the Ministry of Defence, or the Herut in the Foreign Ministry when they saw fit to disagree with the elected Government's policy. There may be reason for organized protests by weak groups, but unfairly treated labour can count on the backing of the strongest single party, and of the public at large, in this country to defend itself with legal means, and it has no need to fall back on intimidation.

Mendes and France Face Weeks of Decision

By ROBERT STEPHENS

PARIS (OFNS). — FRANCE has now reached an important turning-point in both foreign and home policies. In the next two weeks before her Premier, M. Pierre Mendes-France, leaves for a visit to Canada, and the United States, political decisions will be taken which will affect both the ratification of the recent Paris agreements on German rearmament and the prospects for a new stabilization of France.

The most important of the decisions will be that of the extraordinary National Congress of the French Socialist Party which has been convened for November 20 and 21. The Congress will be asked to decide the Party's attitude to the Paris agreements, and also whether or not it approves of the entry of the Socialists into the Mendes-France Government.

The vital debate on the Paris agreements in the National Assembly itself is expected to take place about the middle of December. The Government will ask for a vote of confidence on the agreements. If it receives the constitutional majority (314 votes, or a simple majority of the whole Assembly) the agreements will go through the next day to the Upper House, the Council of the Republic, without difficulty, and the constitutional process of ratification will be completed by February.

As in the preliminary debate three weeks ago on the principles of the London Agreement, ratification will turn chiefly on the attitude of the Socialists. In the earlier debate the Socialists, after wondering whether or not to abstain, voted for M. Mendes-France when he made approval of the London Agreement a question of confidence. With the M.R.P. (Catholic Popular Republicans) and a number of right-wing "moderates" abstaining and the Communists voting against, the Government received 350 votes. But the debate showed that the

Expect Improvements

The debate showed that the Assembly expected M. Mendes-France to try to obtain improvements in the London Agreement in the matters of tighter arms controls, greater military integration and development of the French plan for a West European arms production agency. The need for conformity on the Saar as a condition of ratification of the Agreement was also reaffirmed.

The French Premier has obtained the all-important Saar agreement, and although the concessions he secured in last week's Paris agreements on the other points are of a minor nature, it is believed he is now fairly sure of obtaining ratification. But to be absolutely sure he still needs the Socialists.

Earlier this week he invited six leading Socialists to become Ministers in his Cabinet. The National Committee of the Socialist Party, which includes a majority of members still hostile towards the Premier because of his part in the failure of the European Defence Community, decided that the offer of Cabinet seats could not be accepted without a preliminary decision by the Party on the Paris agreements. The extraordinary National Congress has therefore been called to take a decision on both questions together.

The Socialist leaders have undoubtedly had to take account of the widespread support for M. Mendes-France which seems to exist among the Party rank and file. This support seems to be such that the forthcoming National Congress is likely to approve both the ratification of the Paris agreements and the entry of Socialist Ministers into the Government.

The personal popularity of M. Mendes-France with the French public is in fact a new and striking phenomenon; and no political party in the National Assembly can in the long run afford to ignore it, whatever the misgivings of its leaders about the Premier. A number of French political leaders and publicists, chiefly centred in the European Federalists of the M.R.P., some moderate Conservatives, some Socialists, and the extreme Right, are still bitter opponents of the Premier. They regard him as the saboteur of the European idea, as still secretly planning a "neutralist" deal with the Russians.

The fact that M. Mendes-France has concluded the Paris agreements accepting German rearmament and a modified Western European Union has taken some of the force out of these accusations. But there is little doubt that the majority of the French public respect M. Mendes-France as the country's first real leader of courage, intelligence and decision for years.

If he succeeds in bringing the Socialists into his Government, M. Mendes-France will be able to count on a more coherent and durable Parliamentary majority than hitherto for the pursuit of his programme of internal social and economic reform. This development may in addition affect the M.R.P. which is also a party with progressive social principles. It is possible that under pressure from their rank and file, certain of the less-embittered M.R.P leaders might later consider an offer from M. Mendes-France to follow the Socialists into the Government. The Premier could then claim to have achieved the formation of that broad, non-Communist but progressive popular front which has been the dream and the despair of France since the war.

Meanwhile, despite the general unpopularity of German rearmament, even his opponents concede that the position of M. Mendes-France is now stronger than ever before.

SHILUMIM: PLANNING FOR FUTURE

By GERDA LUFT

EVER since the Reparations scheme began to function representatives of the "private sector" in industry have complained bitterly that the lion's share of Reparations goods is going to Government and Histadrut enterprises. It is often asserted that the deliveries are employed as a means to increase the economic power, and hence the political influence, of the Histadrut.

The fact is that it has not been easy to find takers for the $25m. worth of goods set aside for industrial equipment. Private industry has not been quick to claim its portion. Things came to such a pass that Dr. Foerder, the Chairman of the Reparations Council, suggested in the Knesset that the Government purchase and install a number of factories with Reparations equipment, get them going and sell them to private bidders after a few years.

The idea evolved from the assumption that private capital might be readier to take over a going enterprise than to take the risk of building one. And while the "private sector" took no great interest in the suggestion because it simply did not believe that once the Government owned the factories it would sell them to private bidders, representatives of the Histadrut sector saw in the proposal further proof of their contention that the private investor lacks pioneering spirit and is only willing to put his capital into enterprises that promise gains.

The facts of the matter are not that simple. The authorities go in for long-range investments even with the knowledge that irrigation projects, or even railroad lines, are not paying propositions in the strict sense of the word. As for the Histadrut sector, it can afford to put the task of opening up new fields of economic activity above business considerations—as it has always done—because of its financial strength. Further, the very fact that Hillel Dan, an executive of the Shilumim Corporation, is the driving force of Solel Boneh is more than likely to influence the Histadrut sector to promote industrial expansion without taking immediate profitability into account.

An interesting example of such promotion is Hillel Dan's plan to build a bus factory here, which is one of the reasons why we have ordered German ships and trains, but no buses. According to the plan, an assembly plant is to be built at first, then a factory for certain parts, and finally even Diesel engines.

The Economic Advisory Staff states that the facts by which the economic soundness of the plan may be judged have yet to be assembled. It will take time to make a study of costs, market conditions, etc. In the meantime negotiations about setting up a bus plant are going on in Germany. If the Economic Ministries and the allocations committee sanction the project, the enterprise will provide a striking illustration of the difference in approach between private and public or semi-public capital, which can afford to be less careful because it can depend on public or semi-public help.

Investor Handicapped

Israel's lack of raw materials, the high costs of production, and generally economic conditions that are not easy to predict — all these make it difficult for any but the largest organizations to undertake the big investment schemes which have been made possible by the Reparations agreement. There is no need of discriminatory allocations or differential treatment to put the prospective private investor at a disadvantage here. Inevitably, as Reparations goods continue to arrive during the next few years, the domain of Government and Histadrut enterprises must continue to expand. It is a matter of political and social opinion whether this development is welcome or not.

It should be noted, however, that of late the private sector has been putting in more bids for investment goods from Reparations. One reason for this is that some firms have by now had the time to complete their cost calculations and to determine the profitability of the equipment. Another factor has been a temporary arrangement for linking credit to the exchange rate: in cases where this is raised, buyers may pay their loans back over a period of two years instead of eight. The Treasury proposal to guard the Government against inflation losses by linking credit to the cost-of-living index evoked bitter opposition among prospective buyers.

Voice of Public

The allocation of Reparations deliveries must influence economic developments, and, through them, social and political affairs, for years to come. The Reparations Council was set up to make sure that the public interest would be safeguarded in any event. Yet, as was to be expected, the Council has not exerted very much influence. At the beginning it met very seldom, and although matters have improved in the past few months, its capacity continues to be strictly advisory. The time has come to ask whether a public body such as a Knesset Committee should not have a say in the Reparations programme just as representatives of the nation have a say in all other planning.

It is too early yet to assess the influence of the Reparations on Israel's life. They certainly have helped to make life easier. They certainly have opened up prospects for long-term investment. But a mixture of daring and caution will be required to make sure that the deliveries will exploit our potentialities and not mortgage our future.

(This is the last of a series of articles. The others appeared on November 4 and 5.)

In Memoriam

ENZO SERENI

By MISHA LOUVISH

THIRTY years ago Enzo Sereni, then a young man of 19, made his first appearance at a conference of Jewish youth at Livorno with a demand for immigration to the Land of Israel. There was no response, but he was not downcast; accompanied only by his young wife, he set out to practise what he preached.

Twenty years later, Sereni, by then a commanding and influential figure in Palestine Jewish labour, originated a scheme to drop parachutists into Nazi-occupied Europe for sabotage and espionage on behalf of the Allies and to contact the remnants of European Jewry. Again he was not content to preach; he set out on the mission from which he never came back.

Such was Enzo Sereni, the tenth anniversary of whose death is being marked today. All through his life and work he remained faithful to the principle exemplified in his beginning and his end: to lead the way not by words but by example.

Founds Givat Brenner

The Sereni family attracted attention immediately when it settled near Rehovot in 1926. Enzo and his wife belonged to two of Rome's ancient Jewish families. He was a man of original mind and wide education, and she impressed everyone who met her with her delicacy and breeding. For a while he worked as a labourer in the orange-groves of the late Moshe Smilansky, and then took the initiative, in 1928, in the founding of Givat Brenner, of which he became the heart and soul.

This was a bold adventure: the place was isolated, dangerous and waterless; the authorities were very sceptical as to the settlement's chances of survival; and the settlers for a time suffered the pangs of hunger. The opportunity arose to acquire more land to consolidate the settlement's holdings, but Enzo himself had to secure the money, partly through a loan of 500 Pounds from his father, and partly from other sources.

When the patriarchal Yehoshua Hankin, who devoted his life to land purchase, had to affix his signature to the deed of purchase, Arthur Ruppin asked Sereni, "Young man, how can you venture to involve an old man like Hankin in this responsibility?" But Hankin intervened. "I believe in this young man," he declared.

He was not the only one who believed in "this young man". Leaders of the Labour movement, particularly men like Berl Katznelson and Moshe Beilinson placed great hopes in Sereni. His dedication to the movement knew no bounds, and collective settlement on the land was to him the movement's surest instrument. He did not take sides in the factional strife which split the ranks of labour; he dreamed of a great united kibbutz movement and he fought stubbornly for the unity of the Israel Labour Party.

The last message he left, in the plane from which he dropped behind the German lines, was addressed to "Beri, David and Yitzhak", and it consisted of one sentence from the Book of Genesis: "Fall not out by the way!" Beri Katznelson is no longer with us; David Ben Gurion and Yitzhak Tabenkin of the Kibbutz Hameuhad are no longer in one camp. The members of the party to which Sereni belonged have left the kibbutz that he had helped to found and joined Kibbutz Netzer, which is celebrating its anniversary today and which has now been renamed Netzer Haim after Enzo's Hebrew name.

It was not only within the labour movement that Sereni longed for unity. He had a profound respect for Jewish traditional and religious values. "I love the Wailing Wall," he wrote, "It is completely Jewish, completely ours, bare, prophetic, tragic. Such too, surely, is the histoy of our people, a history that is all in the heart, within, with no glorious landscape like the history of Greece and Rome!" And he believed passionately in friendship with the Arabs; for his second daughter he chose the name of Hagar, mother of Ismael.

Sereni took on many difficult missions on behalf of the Zionist movement, notably to the United States, where he was among the first to organize the Hehalutz Movement, and to Germany, which he visited three times, before and after Hitler's rise to power. In spite of his pacifism, he devoted all his energies, once the war had started, to the fight against Nazi Germany. In Egypt, he carried out propaganda on behalf of the Allied cause. He was imprisoned by the Egyptian police and set free only after a long hunger strike.

It was on June 15, 1944, that he was dropped over Italy, and at once captured. The men of the Jewish Brigade later traced him through Verona, Bolzano and finally to Dachau.

In the DP camps, the emissaries found Jews who still remembered him as a legendary figure, who cleaved to the people even in the house of death. He tried to comfort, to encourage; in the Italian concentration camp he would often mend quarrels between prisoners.

In Dachau, searchers met a Dominican Friar from Cologne who told them how during his last days Sereni had tried to keep up the spirits of the Allied officers imprisoned there. The subject of these conversations was the philosophical approach to the life of man. The priest took an emissary to the orderly German card-index of Dachau, and took out Enzo's card. A little card, inscribed with the date when he entered the interrogation cell — November 17, 1944. He perished on the morrow.

Reader's Letters

JERUSALEM SEWERAGE

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — We, the occupants of "Beit Gil", moved into this co-operative apartment house about two years ago in full belief that the plan of the house including the sanitary facilities, as submitted to and approved by the Jerusalem Municipality, had been carried out completely. When it became apparent that only one cesspit of eight cubic metres had been provided for a house of 16 apartments, we immediately drew the attention of the Municipality to this disturbing fact. However, we have never received a reply to this or later letters that we wrote.

Since we are the actual sufferers and bear the brunt of the flies, mosquitoes and smells, we should like to ask the Municipality, which has suddenly revealed a keen interest in the matter, to find out whether the "completion certificate" was granted before ascertaining whether the plan as authorized had been carried out. It seems that certain contractors make it a practice not to conform to the sanitary requirements and afterwards leave the tenants "holding the bag."

As to the alleged sealing of the cesspit, it was not sealed but covered, on the specific demand of the Municipality.

Yours, etc.

BEIT GIL COMMITTEE
Jerusalem, October 26.

MUSICAL DIARY

MARKING the second anniversary of the death of Dr. Chaim Weizmann, a special concert of the Kol Yisrael Orchestra, conducted by Heinz Freudenthal at the Y.M.C.A. on Thursday, offered one Israel and two German post-Romantic compositions.

Menahem Avidom's Music for Strings, first performed in 1950, was handled well. It was preceded by Brahms' Tragic Overture, said to have been intended as incidental music for "Faust." This long piece was rendered dramatically, its rhythm pattern strongly accentuated.

Gershon Jarecki was soloist in Brahms' second piano concerto. We will never forget the deep impact this excellent musician made upon his audience when he played Brahms' First piano concerto with the same orchestra in the fateful days in 1948. His latest performance was marked by real artistry and a true lyrical touch.

The sonority of the Kol Yisrael orchestra was a pleasant surprise, though it was straining to sit through such a serious programme without an intermission.

FRANGO

Barenboim's Success

DANIEL Barenboim, the 11-year-old Israel pianist who was unanimously awarded the "Extraordinary Prize" at the International Viotti Competition in Vercelli without even having to go through the last elimination, studied conducting under Igor Markevitch and Sixtion Ehrlich (Conductor of the Stockholm Symphony Orchestra) and chamber music under the noted cellist, Enrico Mainardi.

Wilhelm Furtwaengler wanted Daniel to appear as soloist with the Berlin Philharmonic and he was also invited to perform Hindemith's concerto in Munich and Frankfurt, but neither the boy nor his father accepted.

Before returning to Israel this month, Daniel will appear as the soloist, with orchestra on television in Zurich, Basle and Milan.

Friday's Press

Mapai-G.Z. Debate in Editorials

"DAVAR" (Histadrut) attacks the General Zionists for baselessly criticizing alleged preferential treatment of the Histadrut sector by the Reparations authorities. The private sector, as a matter of fact, was allocated $20m. and has not even used half of it. The paper thinks that the fighters for private enterprise are more interested in preventing the replacement of the machines in the Histadrut enterprises than in obtaining new machines for themselves. "Hatzofe" (World Mizrahi Union) also criticizes the General Zionists for launching their election campaign nine months before the date of the elections.

"Haboker" (General Zionist) demands that the Government have no more compunctions about carrying out its economic policy. The main goal set by the plan of 1952 was to increase labour productivity, yet factories are obliged to employ workers they do not need.

Both "Al Hamishmar" (Mapam) and "Kol Ha'am" (Communist) deal in their Friday issues with the 37th anniversary of the Russian revolution. But many of the articles are written in a polemical vein: "Kol Ha'am" argues that the Prague trial and the preparation for a trial against the Moscow physicians were just and fair above any reproach, while "Al Hamishmar" dedicates much space to the history of the Communist Party of Palestine — in view of Dr. Sneh's declaration that history has proved his party right.

In "Herut" Mr. M. Begin says that there is only one way out of the present impasse on the Bat Galim issue: an Egyptian ship should be invited to stay some time in an Israel harbour, or if this should be unadvisable, for one reason or another a group of Egyptian soldiers from the occupied zone in Gaza should be made our guests until the Cairo authorities release the Bat Galim and its crew.

"Ha'aretz" (Non-Party) says that if the President Hotel closes its owners should be the last ones to be pitied. In the framework of import without payment they have allegedly brought to this country a quantity of cement which is believed to be between eight and 20 times what they needed. It appears that there was no sound economic basis for such an expensive orthodox hotel. The paper sharply denounces the Chief Rabbi's intervention in favour of the hotel's request for a loan. While it is too much to ask of Rabbi Herzog that he find his way in the dark corners of Israel's economy, he should not permit his good name to be exploited.

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